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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I'm a Sonic customer, and I'm very happy with their service. I have DSL internet service with them as well as home phone service. Previously I was an AT&T customer, and their customer service was horrible. Their prices were also too high. I strongly disliked them and was very happy when I discovered a local company, Sonic. Sonic provides me with the service I need at a lower cost. Their customer service is excellent. I prefer using a local company. I'm aware that the copper wires that are essential for my service are owned by AT&T, to the best of my knowledge. I'm happy that there is competition in this industry. I'm very happy that I have choices! This is extremely important! Without competition, large companies can raise prices while ignoring service to low-profit rural communities. There should be MORE competition! The United States won't catch up with much of the rest of the industrialized world without competition stimulating growth and expansion. Please don't limit or hinder competition in the telecom industry! Please foster completion, growth, expanded service, innovation, and excellent customer service!!

Thanks!

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